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Osman Digma retains as adherents the great tribe of Haddidowas, whose sheikhs urged that night assaults were the best kind of strategy against England's arms of orecision.

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The firing at Zaribe was owing to an attempt by the rebels to cut off the British convoy. The attempt was not successful. The British cavalry quickly dispersed the rebels, who numbered three hundred. Osman Digma has sent the women, children and baggage to the hills. His men are eager to fight. Rebel reinforcements are continually arriving.

A number of Egyptian camel drivers promptly bolted during the attack upon the convoy. A general order has been issued thanking Baker Pasha and Col. Burnaby in flattering terms for their valuable services.

Signs of War.
Canton, March 11.—Chinese prepare tions for war are increasing. The move ment of troops through Canton is ince sant. Vast stores of arms and munition sant. Vast stores of arms and munitions are accumulating, and all signs indicate a prolonged war. The populace however show no nostility to foreigners. Europeans move freely through the public streets, and sire treated with perfect courtesy.

Hong Kong, March 11—A report is current that General Millott opened a cannonade upon Bacninh Monday.

The Sovereignty of the People. Paris, March 11 .- Prince Jerome Napo leon made an address last night to the bonapartist journalists, who favor a revision of the constitution. He said that everything must bow to the necessity of again allowing the people to declare their will, inasmuch as they are our masters. The agitation for the expulsion of the Or-leans princes is gaining strength.

PARIS, March 11.—A committee of the chamber of deputies is considering the question of the importation of pork. It has decided, with the approval of the government, to consult the councils general of the various departments upon the matter. The committee will request the government to suspend the embargo on pork until a decision is reached.

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Bismarck Excited.

BERLIN, March 11.—The Lasker incident has greatly excited Bismarck, every fresh phase of the dispute quickening his irritation. He is much emagated having lost over forty pounds in weight in a short time. This is regarded as a bad sign.
The prince's diet has been completely changed. His condition causes much

In Aid of Egyptiaa Monuments. PARIS, March 11.-Le Debats publish a letter from Renan appealing for public subscriptions in aid of the mission of Maspero, the Egyptologist, to protect the monu-ments of ancient Egypt, which during the past few years have been threatened with

Solomon Suicides.
ROTTERDAM, March 11.—Solomo Shapiera, known in connection with the recent attempt to sell in England a forged manuscript of the Pentatuch, committed suicide by shooting in a hotel here. He was suffering from mental aberration.

Dynamite for the Comte of Paris. Lyons, March 11 .- The inspection of box addressed to the Comte de Paris seized here, disclosed a quantity of dynamite skillfully arranged, and sufficient to kill many persons

LONDON, March 1 .- Baron Tennyson took his seat in the lords this evening. He was compelled to borrow the robes of Lord Coleridge, his own robes having been recently stolen.

A Tragedian's Death. VIENNA, March 11.—Laroche, the tragedian, is dead.

Floods in Arizona. YUMA, Ariz., March 11.—The Geld river is rising rapidly. It is six feet higher than the great flood in 1862. The citizens than the great flood in 1802. The citizens are constructing a levee. This will not prevent the lower part of the town from being swept if the river continues to rise. People are afraid to go to bed. The Colorado is rising. Adonde station is threatened with destruction.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 11.—Man-ager Mitchell of the Globe tea and coffee company and his assistants, E. J. Fallon

that during the cold weather in December of that year the Richmond & Danville company failed to provide his car with a stoys. He took cold and suffered so sewerely that he lost his voice. He sued the company for \$20,000 damages. The jury te-day gave him \$2500.

DOMINION DASHES.

A black fox was seen near Highgate late ly. A black fox skin in good co worth about \$100.

Large numbers of English, Scotch and German immigrants arrived at Winnipeg last week, bound for western points. C. H. Gray, near Gananoque, had twenty-six sheep killed by dogs. The owners of the latter paid him \$120, but still he is out \$120

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Business is booming at Port Arthur, and Fort William is also showing signs of activity. Prospects are that a large trade will be done at both these points the com-

Dr. Ridley Turnbull, Winnipeg, tried to commit suicide on Thursday, when getting over a drunk, by taking two ounces of laudanum. The doctors gave him up, but

American customs officers have seized and retained at Rouse's Point three chests of tea consigned by a Montreal grocery firm to a New York tea merchant on sus-The shooting match on the grounds of the St. Thomas gun club Saturday after-noon between F. Payne of Shedden and James Blake of Port Stanley, twelve birds each, for \$25 a side, was won by Payne, who killed eight birds to his opponent's six.

At a recent meeting of the Farmers' union at Winnipeg a resolution was passed censuring A. W. Ross, member for Lisgar in the house of commons, for his words and actions at Ottawa, and calling upon him to resign his position, as he misrepresented his constituency. The work of construction on the line of The work of construction on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway between Port Arthur and Nepigon is progressing very satisfactorily. About 10,000 men are working at present on the various contracts. Track-laying has ceased until the opening of navigation enables the contractors to get more material by boat.

The latest idea to attract a crowd at The latest idea to attract a crowd at sewing bees in East Williams, is to an nounce either a professional singer or lecturer to be present. This accounts for Hugh Clarke's large turnout. He imported Prof. Mitchell of Strathroy. In addition to a good speech, the professor, who is a phrenologist, felt the bumps of the whole party gratis. party gratis.

Terrible Snow Slide.

DENVER, March 11.-Last night snow slides descended on Station Woodstock on the South Park railroad, carrying away every building in the town, including the railway station. Seventeen persons are known to have been caught in the ava-lanche, including Mrs. Doyle, widow, who kept the station and her six children, and another woman, name unknown. Two nother woman, name unknown. Two comen were rescued last night alive, women were rescued last hight anve, but seriously injured. The body of a section hand was recovered this morning. The missing are Jacob Caswell of Tomiski, J. S. Brown, telegraph operator at the station, Geo. Alexander, Horace Alexander, and Mike Shea.

SILVER CITY, N. M., March 11.-Infornation has been received from the scene of the conflict with the escaped Deming train robbers. Frank Taggart and Mike Lee were hanged by the posse. The negro Washington had his head shot off. The Mexican Chavez was shot dead. Joseph Laffer, one of the posse, was killed by Kit Joy who escaped. Mike Lee confessed to killing the engineer, Webster.

The Oshawa Cabinet Company Failure. The principal creditors of the Oshawa cabinet company of Oshawa, which assigned in trust last week, are Mrs. Almira Gibb, Oshawa, \$11,000; and the Ontario bank \$12,000, while there is a mortgage for \$11,000 on the factory held by another for \$11,000 on the factory held by another party. There is a motion pending to liquidate the concern under the dominion act for the winding up of general stock companies. It is stated that there is enough stock in the factory at present to meet all the liabilities if it is disposed of in the usual way, but that there would be a deficiency if there was a forced sale. Mrs. Gibbs has obtained judgment for \$11,000 assigned the company

A Summer Theatre at the Island. Plans have been prepared of a proposed summer theatre at the island near the Hotel Hanlan. If the project is carried being swept if the river continues to rise. People are afraid to go to bed. The Colorado is rising. Adonde station is threatened with destruction.

A Murderous Lochinvar.

Gold Mine Station, Pa., March 11.—Peter Christmas, a farmer, with two friends, pursued his daughter Mary, aged 19, eloping with E. Henry, and overtook them. Henry fired at the father, severely wounding him. He also wounded the two friends and drove away bearing the young lady. Henry was arrested.

Hotel Hanlan. If the project is carried out a continuous season of operas will be given during the summer months. The best talent in the operatic market will be obtained. O. B. Sheppard and J. H. Mackie are the gentlemen who have been named in connection with the movement. There is no reason why such a scheme should not prove a financial success to the promoters and a source of acceptable amusement to the public, especially to those who are compelled to remain in town all summer. If Mr. Sheppard takes hold of it there is at once a sufficient guarantee that everything will be of the best.

A letter was received from Supt. Sheppard of the Buffalo police force yesterday ager Mitchell of the Globe tea and conect company and his assistants, E. J. Fallon and C. J. Slacke, were arrested here this evening on a charge of gambling and obtaining money under false pretence and maintaining a lottery by selling tea and coffees in cans containing prizes.

Damages for a Lost Voice.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 11.—J. M.
Turrentine, in 1877, was a route mail agent between here and Danville. He claimed that during the cold weather in December of that year the Richmond & Danville accompany failed to provide his car with a company failed to provide h

UNITED STATES NEWS

The yacht Atlanta has arrived at Havana with Jay Gould and family.

The United States senate ratified the Mexican treaty by a vote of 41 to 20. S. Van Grafieland & Sons lard and soa nanufacturers at St. Louis have assigned Commander Wm. Bainbridge Hoff will probably be ordered to command the Alert on her Arctic cruise.

At a fire in at New York yesterday, Mrs. Peter Sullivan, an invalid, who occu-pied an attle building was burned to death. The semi-annual report of the Wabash railway says the net earnings are \$2,826,000, a decrease on the preceding six months The annual report of the Missouri Pacific railway, showed the net earnings for 1883 to be \$4,175,000, hn increase of \$405,000

over the preceding year.

The Morrison Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, March 11.—The majority nd minority reports of the ways and means committee on the Morrison tariff bill were submitted to the house to-day. bill were submitted to the house to-day. The division in the committee was upon strict party lines. The reduction in the revenue under the bill reported is estimated at \$31,000,000 on the basis of last year's imports. The minority report sets forth as a noteworthy fact that not a single interest in the United States has requested or demanded a reduction. It contends the bill will disturb business, force down the price of labor, increase foreign importations and add to the existing evils of undervaluation.

About Murderer Phipps.

DETROIT, March 11. — The Windson uthorities are confident they will succeed authorities are confident they will succeed in the extradition of Phipps. They say whether the shooting was done on the American waters or not the boat was going to a Canadian port, and the victim did not die until the boat was in Canadian waters, and that the deed did not become murder until death ensued. They also say the fact that the shooting took place on a Canadian boat will go far towards effecting the extradition of Phipps, making the case almost the same as if the shooting was done in Canada. done in Canada.

Jeff Davis Makes a Speech. JACKSON, Miss., March 11.-Jeff Davis

preme lodge of the Hebrew order of Kesher Shel Barseel, holding their quinque session here, to-day endowed a home for the aged and infirm Israelites located in this city, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir Moses anniversary of the birth of Sir Moses Monteflore and a tribute to his worth. The value of the endowment is \$70,000. This is the first memorial founded in honor of the Jewish philanthropist.

Death of the Champion Soda Eater. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Rev. John Hull died at Sioux Falls, Dak., Friday, Deceased was known far and near as the "champion soda eater," having partaken of large quantities of it as a relief for a disordered stomach. He is said to have consumed from ten to twelve pounds of soda per week for a long time previous to his death. He was 68 years of age.

and it she wills it I wish that my bones be placed in a coffin and sent over there, and all will then be over. I have nothing to say to those who believe in the traditions of the bible; as for myself, I have read them carefully, and I have no faith in them."

Foot and Mouth Disease. CHEYENNE, March 11.—The appearance of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Maine and Kansas creates great cattle in Maine and Kansas creates great alarm among the cattle men of West Wyoming. The Stock-growers association will take immediate steps to quarantine the territory and kill the afflicted cattle should the disease appear.

Destructive Prairie Fire. KANSAS CITY, March 11 .- A destructive prairie fire was started by a locomotive spark yesterday afternoon near Kinsley, this state, burning a number of ranches, dwellings and other property. Mrs. G. W. Mackeny was burned to death in an endeavor to save her home.

TROY, N.Y., March 11.-Two men drove up to the house of Burris Duncombe and ister, near Hoosac, yesterday and forced Duncombe to drink liquor, and then assaulted the sister. The brother attempted to defend her and was severely beaten. The villains escaped.

DETROIT, March 11.-Henry George & Sons' sash, door and blind factory was burned last night. The total value of building, machinery and stock was \$25,000. The loss is estimated at \$12,000; insurance, \$6000. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

DETROIT, Mich., March 11. - Joseph pero of Prescott, Ont., was arrested in this city yesterday on a telegram from Jackson, Mich., charging him with the larceny of a quantity of jewelry and clothing. He was taken back to Jackson last

A Revengeful Bishop.
PATTERSON, N. J., March 11.—Bishop Viggen three years ago prohibited the sale of liquor on Sundays. William Hayden and wife disobeyed the bishop. The Haydens both died Friday. The bishop prevented their funeral from the church

Let off Light. MILWAUKEE, March 11 .- Mahton Mc Cullough and Wm. Puetz, aged 17, mem bers of a cowboy society, were yesterday sentenced to three years each for robbing and shooting a car driver. The driver recovered, but his wife became a maniac on learning that her husband had been shot.

A March Blizzard. MINNEAPOLIS, March 11.-The mo severe blizzard of the season is raging. Travel of all kinds is suspended. People are keeping in-doors. The storm is severe everywhere in the state. In the neighborhood of St. Vincent the snow in places is drifted twenty feet deep.

SANITARY

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS READ AT OT-TAWA YESTERDAY. till Debating on the Budget Mr. Blake's

Amendment meets the Fate of its OTTAWA, March 11 .- The Ottawa saniary convention under the auspices of the ovincial board of health held its first sion to-day. Mayor Bate delivered an

Dr. Oldright of Toronto gave an introluctory address, referring to the importance of the business to be laid before the con-Dr. Canniff of Toronto gave an able ad-

Dr. Baptie of Ottawa read a capital paper on the ventilation of private buildings. He claimed that good ventilation was as important as good food. Dr. Covernton, Toronto, delivered an address on the abuse of alcohol and the in-

dress, urging the sanitary education of the

crease of nervous diseases in modern times. taking a moderate view. In the commons after routine and some unimportant business, the debate on the motion to consider ways and means was resumed. Among those who spoke were Sir Richard Cartwright, Wigle, McMullen, Hesson, Armstrong, Temple and Cameron. Mr. Hickson is here urging the interests of his company in connection with its bill to lay a double track between Montreal

At 1 o'clock Mr. Blake moved an amend ment of the crockery tariff amendment, but it was defeated by a vote of 17 to 39.

The Welland Railway Gobbled. OTTAWA, March 11.-In the railway ommittee this morning the bill authorizing the transfer of the Welland railway to the Grand Trunk was considered. The Welland railway has a bonded debt amounting to £50,000 sterling and £9000 delivered an eulogy on the life of S. Prentiss in the house of delegates yesterday. He said he had been deprived of everything but being a Mississippian, and that the race newly enfranchised had more privileges than he enjoyed. He had been reproached for not asking for pardon, but pardon came after repentance, and he had never repented. Were the same to be done again he would do as he had done before. Davis was vociferously applauded.

A Tribute to Sir Moses.

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ST. THOMAS, March 11 .- A. F. Butler, nspector of the Elgin county schools, died here yesterday, after an illness of six weeks. He had held office since 1866. weeks. He had held office since 1866. Shortly before his death Mr. Butler asked the attending physician if he thought there was any hope for him. "There is a slight chance," was the reply, "but the probabilities are decidedly against it." "Well," replied the sick man, "I have many friends here who doubtless would like my remains to lie in the burial ground in St. Thomas, but I have a sainted mother in Auburn, and if she wills it I wish that my bones be placed in a coffin and sent over there, and

Belleville, March 11.-The people o the Front of Sidney were thrown into a state of excitement Thursday morning, by learning that on the evening previous Eugene Fairfield, a young man of doubtful character, had attempted to outrage Miss Minnie McMasters. Her screams brought Minnie McMasters. Her screams brought assistance and the scoundrel decamped. The father of the young lady took his daughter and quietly proceeded to Belleville to procure a warrant for Fairfield's arrest, when he was met by the offender's father, who frustrated the demands of justice by paying Miss McMasters a handsome sum of money.

Hamilton Police Estimates. HAMILTON, March 11.—The police esti mates for this year are as follows: Police nagistrate \$2000, chief \$1200, three ser geants at \$58.85 per month each, \$2116.60, two detectives at \$60.20 per month each \$1446, thirty-nine constables at \$49.62 per month each \$21,350.16, clerk to board of month each \$21,330.16, clerk to board of commissioners \$180, clerk of police court \$100. The estimate for clothing is \$1466.97, and for contingencies \$1797. The total amount of the estimates are \$31,628.81, and the appropriation is \$32,000, leaving a balance of \$371.19. This sum the chief proposes to devote towards the purchase and maintenance of a horse and wagon to be used for patrol purposes, for conveyance of corpses and maimed persons, etc.

Toronto Women Starving in Montreal. MONTREAL, March 11 .- The police found three women almost dying of starvation in house on St. Antoine street last night Their names are C. M. Fitt and E. A. Their names are C. M. Fitt and E. A. Jones, sisters, over 50 years of age, and a daughter of the latter named Alice. They came here a few months ago from Toronto with a little money and tried to get work at dressmaking, but failed. All their means being exhausted, they were too proud to beg, so they resigned themselves to die by hunger. When found in their beds they were so emaciated and wasted that they had to be taken to the hospital and cared for. The two elder women were so weak and low they could not speak.

Cotton Mill Closed. HAMILTON, March 11 .- The machinery in the cotton mill, Dundas, met with a serious accident yesterday. The large fly wheel broke and two engines were disabled. It will be two weeks before the repairs can be completed, and in the meantime a large number of hands are out of employment.

MONTREAL, March 11 .- A fire occurre to-day in the agricultural implement store of Larmouth & Sons on College street, doing between \$2000 and \$3000 damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

A man named Wm. Thompson, said to be an auctioneer, was picked up by the police at King and Yonge streets just before midnight. He was helplessly drunk, and hi face was terribly cut and bruised

RENAMING A UNIVERSITY.

malgamation of Victoria and Albert Mr. Gibson yesterday presided at the meeting of the private bills committee of the legislature. The bill for the relief of the venerable Alexander Dixon was reported to the house. Mr. Ferris' bill to amend the acts incorporating Victoria and

amend the acts incorporating Victoria and Albert colleges, giving legal effect to the avalgamation, was next taken up. Rev. Drs. Carman and Burwash, with Geo. H. Shepley, solicitor, were present to support the bill. Mr. Mulholland, M.P.P., was present in the interests of the town of Cobourg. The only objection raised against the bill was to the clause renaming the university the "Victoria university." Mr. Mulholland read the following resolution, which had been adopted by the town council on Friday last:—

That whereas the people of the town of Cobourg having originally provided a site for the univertity of Victoria college, and contributed towards its construction, and afterwards subscribed towards the erection of additional buildings on land purchased for the purpose by the corporation, this council considers it would be an act of the grossest injustice to drop the name of the town from the title of the institution, and respectfully request that the words "at Cobourg" be inserted in the bill in conjunction with the title of Victoria university whenever the same occurs.

Considerable discussion took place as to how the bill really affected the town of Cobourg. Several amendments were moved and the following was adopted by

how the bill really affected the town of Cobourg. Several amendments were moved, and the following was adopted by a vote of 12 to 8: "Nothing in this act contained shall in any way affect the rights (if any) of the town of Cobourg, or of any person or persons in respect to the location of the said university." Dr. Carman thought such an amendment to the bill would be of great disadvantage to the church in its educational work, and asked time to consider whether the bill would be withdrawn.

Orrin Carpenter's Trial. PETERSBURG, Ill., March 11.-In the trial of Orrin Carpenter for the murder of Zora Burns a jury was secured this atternoon. Several of them said on examination that they would not convict on circumstantial evidence except of a most conncing character.

Augusta, Ga., March 11.—At a meeting ere to-day the presidents of the cotton fac tories resolved that the cotton mill owners throughout the south and west be invited to meet in Augusta April 3 to consider a plan looking to the decrease in the production of cotton goods. A Canadian's End. East Tawas, Mich., March 11.-The

oody of a man recently found frozen to death near Bristol station has been identified as Duncan McDougall, who at one time lived in Canada, below Sarnia, and is said to have relatives at Wallaceburg, Ont. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 11.-A suit

police for \$12,000 damages for the arrest and imprisonment of Capt. Jamas Hunter of the salvation army last month. Other like suits will follow. A Female Fiend.

Montgomery, Ala., March 11.—Miss Harvey, who killed her sister in Coffee county, also murdered her sister's little son, literally cutting him to pieces with the knife with which she committed the first crime. The murderess has been jailed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 11 .- The ast mail arriving here at 7 this evening, bringing the eastern mail and papers 14 hours quicker than ever before, was re-ceived with enthusiasm by large crowds assembled at the depot.

Floods in Mississippi. VICKSBURG, Miss., March 11.-It not eems there will be no doubt but that the greater portion of Yazoo, Sharky Sun-flower, Bolivar, Coahoma counties and a large portion of Issequena county will be overflowed.

STARKVILLE, Miss., March 11. - 1 volone struck the agricultural college here this afternoon. All the buildings were more or less damaged. The stocks suf-fered greatly. Farm implements, fences and grain were blown away. Terrific Storm. WAVERLEY, Miss., March 11.-Every

cabin and gin-house on the plantation of Major Valycungs were completely wrecked by a terrific storm this evening. Rain fell in torrents for two hours.

SUMTER, S. C., March 11.-Rober Smalls (colored), has been nominated fo congress by the republicans to succeed Mackey. The nomination is considered equivalent to an election. A Boy Suicides. ST. PAUL, March 11.-This morning

Harry, the 12-year-old son of Edward H. Turner, angered at a reproof by his mother snatched up a pistol and shot himself through the heart. A Princely Present. BOSTON, March 11,-Frederick Prince, oungest son of the ex-mayor, will be married to-day to a daughter of George H.

Norman, a wealthy contractor. Norman's present to the bride will be \$100,000 cash. NEW YORK, March 11.-Lena Schotz aged 18, was assaulted and choked almost to insensibility by an unknown man at Woodhaven, L.I., last night. The villain

Strike in Coal Regions COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The strike n the coal mining regions of King valley has been made general and will continue the last man went out to-day.

The Priest Exonerated. NEW LEXINGTON, O., March 11 .- Father O'Boylan has been acquitted of the charge of being implicated in the abduction of McDevitt.

Boston, March 11.-The house this af ternoon passed a bill providing that wife beaters shall be flogged. Death of an Actor. New York, March 11,—Nathaniel Byron Page, actor and playwright, known as Teddy Byron, died to-day.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

yesterday was to settle whether there were to be or not to be early sittings for the rest of the session. Mr. Mowat moved to have two sittings a day, commencing at 11, to take in Saturday as well as other days, and to take up government business on Mon-days after private business. The opposition objected to the proposal on the ground that it would interfere with the work of the public accounts committee, but the motion was carried on a division by a majority of 16, Mr. Neelon voting with the opposition, and Messrs. Hart, Cooke and Lees with

and Messrs. Hart, Cooke and Lees with the government.

The greater part of the sitting was spent in discussing the details of the government license law amendments. One of the most interesting matters was a new point raised by Mr. Gibson of Hamilton, who wished to have inserted a clause making the purchaser of liquor within forbidden hours equally guilty with the vendor. After a keen and interesting discussion the clause was withdrawn—whether temporarily or not remains to be seen—at the request of the government, several members of which spoke against it as a dangerous experiment.

several members of which spoke against it as a dangerous experiment.

The municipal committee finished its sittings yesterday, and it is expected that the private bills committee will wind up its work to-day. Mr. Waters' bill to confer the municipal franchise on widows and unmarried women was passed through committee, but a determined effort will probably be made by its opponents on both sides to kill it in the house on the third reading. The fate will depend somewhat on the popularity of the promoter.

ROYAL GRENADIERS. Annual Meeting of the Officers Satisfac

The annual meeting of the officers of the Royal Grenadiers was held at the regimental ante room, Colborne street last night. Colonel Grasett occupied the chair. The reports of the finance, rifle and band nmittees were received and adopted. The finances of the regiment are in a satisfactory condition, there being over \$300 on factory condition, there being over \$300 on hand after all expenses of the past year have been paid. The following committees were appointed: Band committee—Major Dawson, Capt. Mason and Lieut. Trotter. Rifle committee—Capt. Bruce, Lieuts. Irving and McDenald, Mess committee—Major Harrison, Capts. Anderson and Ball, Lieuts. Ryerson and Elliott.

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It was decided to hold a theatrical enter-tainment in the spring for the band benefit. The regiment may go to Hamilton May 24. It was decided to proceed with the organ-ization of an ambulance corps. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Major Dawson for his kindness in giving and fur-nishing the room in which the meeting was held for the use of the officers as a mess

Annual Meeting Toronto Lacrosse Club. The annual meeting of the Toronto la crosse club was held last night in the club rooms in the public library building. There was a large attendance. The hon. treasurer, H. S. Alexander, presented the financial statement of the club for the past year. The receipts from all games, including \$745 on hand at the beginning of the year, were \$3386, and the expenses \$1501, leaving a balance for the year of \$1884. The following officers were elected: President, J. Massey; lst vice president, W. C. Matthews; 2nd vice president, W. Logan; hon. secretary, Fred. W. Garvin; hon. treasurer, Ross Mackenzie; field captain, R. B. Hamilton; committee, W. Hubbell, J. R. McCaffry, C. A. E. McHenry, E. Smith; committee to amend bylaws, Ross Mackenzie, J. Garvin, R. B. Hamilton, W. Logan, C. A. E. McHenry. cooms in the public library building. There

Workmen will commence to-day to put the handsome premises at 7 and 9 King street east (lately occupied by Willing & Williamson) in readiness for the removal thereto of Farley & Co. about April 1 next. The bankrupt stock amounting to \$28,500, purchased in Montreal at 47 cents on the dollar, will be opened as soon as the new premises are occupied. For the summer trade the bankrupt stocks of some ten firms will be placed on the counters for sale. The new premises will be elegantly and conveniently appointed, and a passenger elevator will convey customers to all of the floors, thus doing away with tiref

About 9.30 last night fire was discovered n a stable in rear of the Robinson house, Bay street. The men in the Bay street nall were notified by messengers, and shortly afterwards an alarm was sounded shortly afterwards an alarm was sounded from Box 39, Yonge and Adelaide streets. A cow and a horse were taken from the stable all right, but a ton and a half of hay was destroyed by smoke and water. The loss will be less than \$75. After the firemen had extinguished the flames, Mr. Matthews, the proprietor, gave them a good repast of hot coffee and plenty of edibles. It is thought the stable was set on fire

There seems to be a prospect at last that the backbone of the present long and severe winter is broken. Yesterday's thaw and rain made great inroads into the piles of snow and ice in our streets, and the sleighing is passing gently but surely away. Accompanying the radical change in the weather was a dull business day yesterday and last night the streets of the city were deserted at a very early hour.

Clean The Ice From The Street. As there are a number of unemploye laborers in the city at present, Commis sioner Coatsworth and the board of work ought to provide work for some of them at least in clearing away the immense quantities of snow and ice now in the streets. This would prove a double boon—the needy would get work and a prospective flood in the streets would be averted.

Manager Sheppard of the Grand opera house will be tendered a complimentary benefit at his theatre on Saturday night. Edwin Thorne's Black Flag company, which is having such a successful run this week, will be the attraction. Considering the pains that Mr. Sheppard takes to bring all the good attractions on the road to Toronto, the citizens should recognize his efferts by giving him a bumper house.

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AFRAID OF THE FENIANS

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO GUARD AGAINST DYNAMITERS.

Whatever may be the opin siders, it is stated on pretty good author ity that the dominion and local governments take some stock in the alleged plottings of fenians or dynamiters quartered at Buffalo and New York. It is now an open secret that the parliament buildings are being guarded, and that the dominion government has given instructions to have its public buildings in this city kept under surveillance. A rumor yesterday was to the effect that the agents of the British of information to the effect that diagrams of several of the government buildings hands of men known to be on unfriendly terms with the government.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Black Flag matinee at the Grand opers Rev. E. Roberts of this city lectured at London Monday night. Commencing to-day the Ontario legislature will have a morning session.

Although it was very dark and dismal labeled, none of the street lamps were

tion to the city by a majority of 69. For 86, against 17. The new offices of the dominion license commission in Marshall's block were taken

session of yesterday. Boyd and Carruthers have been matched for a hundred yard race, \$250 a side, take place in Toronto April 10.

The city bills in connection with the Esplanade were withdrawn from further consideration by the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday. George Spar, 24, of Lambton, was drunk in Union station last evening. He would not get on his train or leave the station, and Policeman Healy arrested him for

The five and ten dollar notes of the new Central bank of Canada made their appear-ance yesterday. Larger denominations will follow. On the fives there is a por-trait of the president, David Blain. trait of the president, David Blain.

Joseph McCann, aged 21, will have to answer two charges in the police court this morning. He was arrested on a warrant last evening for assaulting W. D. Burchall and for trespassing on the premises of John M. Blackburn. A. Sheppard is also charged with the latter offence in connection with McCann.

Building permits granted: C. C. Mitchell, for a two-story brick dwelling in Spadina avenue, near College, cost \$4000; E. Burke, for a pair of semi-detached two-story brick dwellings in George street, between Wilton avenue and Shuter street, cost \$3000; George Pears, for five three-story brick stores and dwellings in 1 onge street, near Alexander, cost \$11,400.

Eleven drunks yesterday. Wm. Lucas, aged 14, who stole a gentleman's valise Monday night from a store door, was remanded till Friday; he is a bad youngster. No evidence against Thomas King, 25, of stealing a silver watch by violence from Edward Lucas, discharged. Lewis New on, 42, admitted that he had been in jail four times for theft. Last week he stole a pick and spade from a convent; one year in the central prison. James Patterson, a grocer at York and Richmond streets, paid \$20 and costs for selling liquor by the glass. Mark Checkley, the lion tamer, was remanded until to-day on a charge of receiving sixteen billiard balls which had been stolen in a York street saloon. Thomas Elwood and John Elliott, assault on John Curry, remanded till to-day. Ferdinand Tenore and John Peters, feloniously wounding Juan Pasguerell, remanded for a week; bail was refused. Thos. McCarthy, 15, discharging firearms within the city, remanded until to-morrow. pick and spade from a convent; one year

The new atlas of the city of Toronto and suburbs, on 40 plates, by C. E. Goad, C.E., is now being delivered. It is the completest book of its kind yet issued in Canada, and will prove of immense value to real estate, business and insurance men and the public generally. Toronto, from the Humber to Scarboro, taking in all the the Humber to Scarboro, taking in all the suburbs, is the ground illustrated. All the buildings are indicated. To test the book we took half a dozen ordinary houses and turned them up; we found them outlined exact to the jogs, in the walls, the wings, etc. This accuracy was secured by sending surveyors over the ground. All the information is of the latest possible date. The book is well worth the money and ought to have a large sale.

west, went into Wright's saloon on York street intoxicated last night, and on the proprietor refusing to sell him more liquor proprietor refusing to sell him more inquor he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. The weapon was taken from him and Corson was put out. Policeman Mills was outside and took Coxson to headquarters, where he was charged with being drunk and carrying a revolver. The weapon is known as a dagger-revolver. It was unloaded, but several cartridges were found in the man's pockets.

We See our Inspiration That Day.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

The Sunday liquor law seems to be rigidly enforced in Toronto. The Monday edition of The World is the best of the week.

A POINTER FOR DR. GREGG. From the Marathon Independent. "No," said Fitskins, "I don't think I shall ver try to join the masons. It's too danger-

"Oh, you see we hear about so many mur-ders in the first, second and third degrees, that I don't dare try it."